

School Site Council Notes
Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Budget:

- General supplies need to be updated
- March 3rd - last orders need to be put in
- Recommend moving \$3000 from PD to general supplies for software/technology (i.e. ST math)

ST Math

- Spatial temporal math
- Often covers standards that can be a struggle to teach
- Teachers can choose topics of learning for remediation as well as challenging for higher performing students
- Scaffolds for more difficult concepts

Progress monitoring

- Pyne is recommending Stars Renaissance and Galileo as top choices for district assessment

Professional development

- Book study on "The Differentiated Classroom" for all staff
- Study group work is continuing

Assessment

- February – Elementary F&P and iready math,
- Middle school both Math and ELA iReady

Capital improvements

- Cafetorium- Sound equipment to be installed before the end of the year
- Outdoor classroom-Looking into Lowes grant for Picnic tables

Peer observations

- Plan to continue the practice for \$2400, the cost of substitutes

MCAS 2.0

- Had 2nd teleconference this past week
- Calendar of testing is next item to be planned

School Safety

- Instead of options based we will likely practice an extreme weather drill in March
- Safety gate has been installed downstairs by the gym for added security during after school activities
- Extra exterior lighting has been installed

Public participation

- City-wide parent council-Wendy is attending next meeting to promote school site councils in district schools
- April 26th will be the dinner theatre